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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

A Method of Sequencing

and invented by:

Allan Asp and Peder CarsteniusIf a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:☒ **Continuation** ☐ **Divisional** ☐ **Continuation-in-part (CIP)** of prior application No.: 09/068,783

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1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 11 pages and including the following:
 - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. ☒ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
 - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
 - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)
 - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
 - h. ☒ Detailed Description
 - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
- a. ☐ Formal Number of Sheets _____
- b. ☒ Informal Number of Sheets 2
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy) ☐ Unexecuted
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
- c. ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney
- d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche (Appendix)
7. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)
- a. ☒ Paper Copy
- b. ☒ Computer Readable Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☒ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) copy
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Additional Enclosures (please identify below):

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17. ☐ Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.

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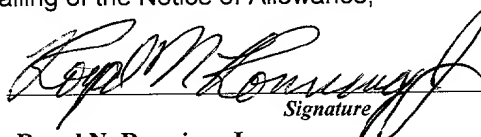
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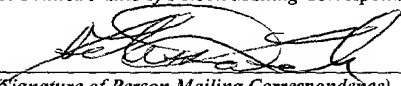
Invention: A Method of Sequencing

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4 page transmittal letter with copy, fee, specification (9 pages), claims (2 pages), drawings (2 pages), First Preliminary Amendment, Submission of Sequence Listing with required statements, sequence listing (paper and diskette copies), copy of Declaration and recorded Assignment from parent case, Information Disclosure Statementt with references, and a return postcard

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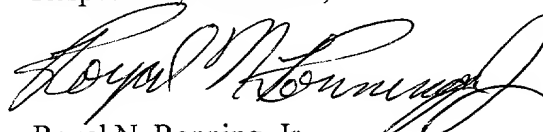
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- 1) An initial computer readable form (CFR) copy of the sequence listing and an initial paper copy of the sequence listing, both generated on an IBM computer using PatentIn, Version 2.1 Software.
- 2) Required statements:
 - A. Applicants aver that the sequence listings do not include any new matter which goes beyond the content of the application as filed.
 - B. Applicants aver that that sequence listings contained on the diskette are identical to those contained on the paper copy.

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